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Title: HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED
TO PERMIT RAPID FORWARD FLIGHT



10 PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT
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20 Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2000,
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

25 On Page 1, line 4, after "This application" please add
-- is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application 09/328,931

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filed June 9, 1999, which --

On page 2, line 12, after "generates lift." add
-- Skilled persons will recognize that because the virtual
disk is defined by the rotation of the blades, the above
statement must indicate that as the blades rotate and sweep
out the virtual disk, that virtual disk is pushed and

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